

**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section, Tuesday,
August 28, 1913—4:30 p. m.**

1. Presentation of Specimen of Fibro-Sarcoma of Naso-Pharynx. H. Horn.
2. Case of Choroiditis of Right Eye, associated with Traumatism; Medico-Legal Importance of such Conditions. M. W. Fredricks.
3. Case of Vestibular Lesion with Ocular Manifestations. H. B. Graham.
4. Case of Paralysis of Left Abducens, Simulating Gradenigo Syndrome, but due to Specific Lesion. V. E. Lucchetti.
5. Description of Green Operation for Dacryocystitis. A. S. Green.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO
COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**

During the month of September the following meetings were held:

Medical Section. Tuesday, September 2, 1913.

1. Some X-ray Demonstrations. H. E. Ruggles.
2. Photography in its Relation to the Medical Sciences. H. D'Arcy Power. Discussed by A. W. Lee.

Surgical Section. Tuesday, September 16, 1913.

1. Concerning Ununited Fractures. J. T. Watkins. Discussed by H. M. Sherman, L. Eloesser, C. C. Crane, A. M. Taylor and J. Rosenstirn.
2. Implantation of Joints. L. Eloesser. Discussed by J. Rosenstirn, H. M. Sherman and S. L. Haas.

**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section. Tuesday,
September 23, 1913.**

1. Demonstration of Case of Gunshot Wound of Both Eyes, with Total Destruction of Left Eye and Dislocation of Lens in Right Eye, showing Ciliary Bodies. Kaspar Pischel.
2. A Review of the Intracranial Complications following Abscess of the Middle Ear. Adolph Baer. Discussed by H. Horn, J. J. Hogan and C. F. Welty.
3. Report of Three Mastoids Complicated by Sinus Thrombosis and Labyrinthitis. Cullen F. Welty. Discussed by H. Horn, A. Baer, R. W. Payne and O. Tobriner.

Urological Section. Tuesday, September 30, 1913.

1. The Use and Abuse of Posterior Endoscopy. J. V. Leonard. Discussed by R. L. Rigdon, M. Krotoszyner and V. Veckl.
2. Removal of Vesical Calculi. Henry Meyer.
3. Demonstration of the Young Lithotrite. A. B. Grosse. Discussed by M. Krotoszyner, A. B. Grosse, W. P. Willard and R. L. Rigdon.
4. The Differential Diagnosis of Renal Tuberculosis and Nephrolithiasis. M. Krotoszyner. Discussed by H. Meyer, R. L. Rigdon and A. B. Grosse.

BOOK REVIEWS

Preventive Medicine and Hygiene. By Milton J. Rosenau. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. 1913.

Each chapter contained in this volume is so clear, complete and practical, that it would be difficult to justly compare one with the other,—they are all excellent. This book of Professor Rosenau will go down as one of the classics of modern American medical literature. D. H. C.

Gynecology—Vol. IV. of the Practical Medicine Series. By Emilius C. Dudley and Herbert M.

Stowe, Chicago (The Year Book Publishers). 1913. Price, \$1.35.

This little invaluable volume of abstracts of the most important literature of the year relative to Gynecology is of necessity eminently practical, as everything that passes in critical review before such an experienced and acute observer as Emilius C. Dudley is. The articles chosen show a breadth of view that comes to a well-balanced mind through an abundant experience. Many of the articles are abstracted in detail with reproductions of the original illustrations, but only too rarely there is appended some concise, valuable opinion of the editor. More such seasoned and timely personal hints would indeed give additional value to the reader.

Every person attempting to do any work along the lines of gynecology, and who has not been privileged to read the most important of the original articles covered by this little volume, owes it as a duty to his patients as well as to himself to make a careful review of the same. C. J. T.

Surgical Clinics of John B. Murphy, M. D., at Mercy Hospital, Chicago. August, 1913. Published bi-monthly by W. B. Saunders Co.

Contents.

Some Observations on Vaccine and Serum Therapy from Dr. Murphy's Clinic. By Philip H. Kreuscher, M. D.

The Blood-Supply In and Around the Joints.

Urethrorectal Fistula.

Laminectomy for Bullet in Lumbar Spine—Removal of Bullet.

Fixation of Knee with Backward Luxation of Tibia.

Fracture of the Femur Above Condyles, with Non-union and Overriding of the Patella by the Lower End of the Upper Fragment.

Cylindric-cell Carcinoma of the Breast.

Tumor of the Radius.

Ankylosis of Knee-joint, with Hyperextension of Leg and Excessive Production of Bone Subperiosteally—Acute Infections in Joints; Formalin-Glycerin Treatment.

Postsacral Dermoid.

Pseudarthrosis of Shaft of Humerus—Ankylosis of Elbow: Wrist-drop.

Bony Ankylosis of Jaw, with Interposition of Flaps from Temporal Fascia.

Ununited Fracture of the Tibia: Removal of Silver Wire; Bone Transplantation. Non-union of Fractures—Causes.

Old Ununited Fracture of the Tibia—Transplantation of Bone.

Laminectomy for Aneurysmal Sarcoma.

Exploratory Laparotomy in a Case of Severe Ascites in a Girl Fifteen Years of age.

Vesical Calculus with a History Simulating Prostatic Disease.

Laminectomy for Myeloma of Cord.

Appendicitis.

Laminectomy for Recurrent Endothelioma of Spinal Cord Third Operation.

Glioma of Right Cerebellar Lobe—Patient Kept Breathing with Pulmotor for Thirty-four Hours.

Vaccine and Serum Therapy. By Edwin Henry Schorer, B. S., M. D., Dr. P. H. Second edition. C. V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, 1913. \$3.00.

This admirably written book gives a complete and comprehensive insight in the subject of vaccines and vaccine therapy giving the accepted opinion of their values, at the present date. The different theories on immunity and opsonins are given in detail as well as a complete chapter on the specific diagnosis and conclusions on their value; to this is added the chapter on specific therapy giving the principles upon which this treatment is based, their